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Rain tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow; light change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds mostly south.

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MASONS STILL BUSY

Although Bazaar has Been in Progress A Week it Continues to Attract Large Attendance.

The attendance at the Masonic Bazaar was much larger on Saturday night than on any night during the week and was designated as Firemen's Night. Tonight will be Elks' Night and tomorrow night will be given over to the High School students.

Wednesday night will be 'Suffrage Night,' and an attractive program has been arranged by the Alexandria Equal Suffrage League for the occasion. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Thompson W. Burch, wife of the well-known Washington physician. Mrs. Burch was the organiser of the big suffrage rally recently held in Atlantic City.

Much interest still continues in the Silver Loving Cup, donated by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railroad, for presentation to the most popular railroad man in attendance at the Fair. The vote to date is:

L. O. Hardin, 162; A. J. Ross, 130; E. F. Ticer, 102; R. W. Goldsworthy, 83; E. H. Kemper, 55; S. L. McEstes, 19; K. L. Lambeth, 13; E. Fuller, 9; C. E. Dare, 4; C. R. Keith, 2; W. H. F. Finks, 6; J. W. Garber, 1; J. F. Stephenson,1.

The following is the list of donations received since last published in the Gazette, of last Friday:

One dozen butcher knives; 1-2 dozen razors, 1 box oil; 1 dozen snowball scrapers, William E. Bain; Talcum Powder, J. A. Denealt; Cabbage, Parker Brothers; Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Frank Michaelbach; Butter, Fox River Creamery Company, Washington; Butter, Sachs Golden Company; Lettuce and celery, Henden Company, Washington; Check for $8.00 and ham, from Patma Lodge No. 196, Upperville, Va.

The contest for the loving cup is growing more and more animated each night as new candidates enter the field of competition. Much silent work, "Pussy-footing," as it were, for votes outside is also going on. Competitors for the prize are also working with zest in Washington and some surprises are looked for in the near future, A prominent railroad official states that the contest will be carried from one end of the Southern system to the other, and that if local competitiors desire to retain the trophy in Alexandria they had better get busy and hustle.

Mr. Harrison is a descendant of the celebrated Fairfax family. The Hon. William Fairfax, of Belvoir, or the White House, just below Mount Vernon, was his lineal forebear, and his ancestry descended thence through Bryan, Eight Lord Fairfax of Mount Eagle and on down in direct descent. The old family mansion Mt. Eagle, is still standing on the ridge just South of Hunting Creek, and can be plainly seen from some sections of Alexandria.

Lord Bryan Fairfax, one time Rector of Christ Church, is buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery where a simple monument marks his grave. His son Ferdinando, was a member of Washington Lodge and attended Washington's funeral. These interesting historic facts bring the President of the Southern in very close and sentimental relation with our old city which was the home of both his lineal and collateral ancestors.

Several months ago Washington Lodge permitted Mr. Harrison, to have a copy of a painting of Lord Fairfax, made for his private residence Belvoir, in Fauquier county, which estate was named after the ancestral home on the Potomac. Mr. Harrison, at the time expressed the most profound appreciation of the courtesy extended by the Lodge, with assurance that he would return the favor if opportunity presented itself. The presentation of this loving cup, a magnificent and costly specimen of artistic skill, is conclusive proof of his feeling in the matter. The trophy is worthy of the donor and in the light of past events should animate contestants to vigorous rivalry to obtain it. It will always form a connecting link between the present and the past and remind us that it was this influential Fairfax family that took the boy Washington from the humble if not obscure walks of life, gave him his first lucrative employment, and started him up the ladder of fame and fortune. Mt. Eagle, home of Mr. Harrison's ancestor Lord Bryan Fairfax was the last private residence visited by Gen. Washington, before he died, and Bryan Fairfax and his son Ferdinando were the last visitors at Mount Vernon before the death of the General.

The ladies of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will continue to serve luncheon at noon and a lunch also at six o'clock each day.

On Saturday evening, the closing night of the bazaar, Almas Temple Patrol, with its oriental band, Potentate Estes and his divan will make a pilgrimage to this city from Washington. The "pote" will pose, the band will play and the patrol will drill. All the nobility is invited to attend. Free transportation has been furnished by the Alexandria brethren. The only requisite is that each noble attending must positively wear a fez. Evening clothes are, of course, to be preferred, but the fez is necessary.

Orient Commandery, No. 5 will also attend the Alexandria Masonic bazaar Friday evening.

Supper will be served at Armory Hall each evening during the bazaar at 6 o'clock, There will also be dancing every night. 237-3t.

NOTICE SOMETHING CHEAP

While it lasts, 50 cords of first class cedar kindling wood at DeW. Aitcheson's. 107 south Royal Street. Both phones. 239-6t.

It will Pay Advertisers to Watch The Gazette—Its Circulation is Climbing each day.

DEATH OF T. F. CHAPMAN

Aged and Well Known Resident of Lower Fairfax Died Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness

Thomas F. Chapman, one of the best known residents of the country adjacent to Alexandria, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home in Lower Fairfax. Mr. Chapman was about 75 years old and had suffered a long and tedious illness with much patience and fortitude.

Mr. Chapman was born in Maryland, and almost opposite to his later home on the Virginia side of the Potomac. He was for many years senior warden of Old Pohick church and indefatigable in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the community in which he lived.

Among other surviving relatives are Thomas F. C. Cochran and Miss Fanny Cochran, son and daughter of the deceased, who made their home with him, and another daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, of Washington.

The funeral services will be conducted in Old Pohick church on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, president of the Alexandria Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. Mellichante, rector of the church.

PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING.

Mrs. C. E. Dare Elected President and Mrs Harry Priest Vice-President.

The initial meeting of the West End Parent Teachers' Associatioin for the school year 1916-17, held recently was well attended.

It was primarily a meeting of readjustment, after the break of the summer months. Only a little routine business was done, such as changing the day of meeting from the second Wednesday to the second Tuesday of each month, and the election of officers, which resulted in Mrs. C. E. Dare, being made president, Mrs. Harry Priest, vice president, and Mrs. William King secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the two retiring officers, Mrs. Charles Powers and Mrs. Julian Chauncey, for the earnest and efficient manner in which the affairs of the association had been handled. At the next meeting committees will be appointed and work mapped out for the further improvement of the West End playground an extending the lines of the association's work.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. A. C. Morse and family are visiting Mrs. Morse's parents in Staunton, Va.

Gordon Thomas has sold to Ella L. F. Davis, six houses and seven lots on the west side of Columbus street, between Oronoco and Pendleton.

Mr. George Nalls and Miss Honora Crowley were married on Saturday last at the rector of Grace Church, by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

William Meade, a senior at the Seminary, is in charge of the service of Grace Episcopal Church southwest, Washington.

The Bible class led by Judge Louis C. Barley, in Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning attracted an initial attendance of 27 men. Others have promised to attend.

At a meeting of the men of St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday morning it was decided to form a Bible Class. A leader has not yet been selected.

It was announced in all the Episcopal Churches yesterday that Bishop Gibson has agreed to come to Alexandria about the middle of November to confirm the large class of communicants each of the three churches have ready. The date will probably be the twelfth.

Tickets for the excursion to Charlottesville, to hear Gypsy Smith, jr., on October 20th, may be obtained from the following members of the Laymen's League, who have in charge the necessary arrangements: Samuel W. Pitts, George K. Bender, J. H. Trimyer, George H. Evans, Frank T. King, Judge L. C. Barley, Bishop Arnold, William H. Melchoir and Harry W. Wade. The tickets are on sale also at Allen's and Watfield's Drug Stores. The train will leave the Union Station at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Lee School will hold an important meeting this evening at Lee School building at 8 o'clock.

Delegations from the two councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will leave this afternoo nto attend the state convention of that order at Lynchburg, which will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thieves Saturday night broke into the house of H. H. Blunt, at Accotink, Fairfax county, and stole $8 in cash, two watches and a pistol.

J. T. Preston's selection as trustee of the First Baptist Church, was confirmed by the Corporation Court today. He takes the place of J. T. Harrison, resigned.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, in two special services in the church yesterday, received 70 new members.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of the late Jane R. Brown was admitted to probate. The testatrix left her house in this city to her daughter, Elizabeth Videar, during her life. At her death it goes to the grand-daughters of the testatrix, Rebecca Fortune and Mary Contee.

In both the Protestant and Catholic churches of Alexandria on next Sunday, special collections will be taken up for the benefit of the syrians and Armenians who have suffered as a result of the War. The movement here is under the auspices of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross, but Governor Stuart has also made a State-wide proclamation asking that all churches make a similar effort for money for the fund.

Miss Marietta French Simpson will give an address on Egypt in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Tuesday night at 7:30. The speaker is a daughter of the late Henry F. and Etta Steiner Simpson of this city. She has been a missionary in Fayoun, Egypt, for the past ten years returning to this country at the beginning of the present European War. As the needs are very pressing for missionaries, she will sail on Saturday the 21st from New York to resume her work in the orphanage of which he is matron. She is stopping with Mrs. C. E. Ludwig on Braddock Heights.

Chief Goods and Sergeant Scott broke up a gambling party last Saturday night in a house on the north side of King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets. Six men who were engaged in a game of cards were taken to the station house, where collateral was left for the party. They failed to appear when their names were called this morning, and forfeited the same. The officers confiscated the "pot," $11, and a pack of cards.

Mrs. Wm. Rathborn Smith, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, with her three children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, on Duke street.

The Bible Class of Captain Frank L. Slaymaker, in the Presbyterian Church, meeting at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning, was yesterday attended by 27 men.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will speak each night this week in Centennial Baptist Church, Washington, in a series of Evangelistic meetings being conducted by the Rev. E. Hez Swem.

The new Sunday School of the Disciples Church now being organied in the old First Presbyterian Church, met yesterday afternoon with Albert G. Hopkins, as superintendent. Following this the Rev. Robert W. Stancill preached on "The Church of Christ."

Delegates from the two councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics left the city this afternoon for Lynchburg, Va., to attend the State convention of that Order. They are: R. L. Merchant and S. A. Forrest, and J. F. Pettit, who is a State officer, of James W. Jackson Council, and Albert Harding and Andrew J. Hall, of Belle Haven Council.

Among the subjects which will be brought up for consideration at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this evening will be the improvement of the Little River turnpike, in which Alexandrians have been asked to work in conjunction with the Fairfax county authorities. Another question which will probably be taken up is the proposed construction of a drawbridge across the Potomac river at Metomkin Point, over the Rappannock near Laytons and over the York river near Yorktown, Va., for a railroad to connect tthe cities of Newport News and Washington, for which a public hearing has been called to be held at Baltimore on Thursday of this week.

The interior of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on Duke street is being improved and when the work is completed it is expected that the plans for organizing a dramatic club will be carried out for the purpose of presenting several plays during the coming winte months.

The Del Ray Methodist Church which had been closed for repairs was opened yesterday. The seating capacity of the auditorium has been increased so tha tat least three hundred people may be accomodated and the society is reported to be in the most flourishing condition in its history.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

Evangelist Gypsy Smith, jr., is Alive and Well

The Gazette is glad to be able to state that there is no truth whatever, in the report that Gypsy Smith, jr., was taken ill and suddenly dropped dead in Charlottesville today.

Inquiries were made of the Gazette over the phone at one o'clock this afternoon, asking if the report were true, stating that such a rumor was heard on the streets here.

In order to ascertain the facts the editor of the Daily Progress at Charlottesville was immediatly called on the phone. He said:

"No, there is no truth in it. Mr. Smith, was in this office about an hour ago as well as ever."

It is known that Mr. Smith, was suffering somewhat from the effects of his strenuous campaign in Alexandria, but it was supposed that he had practically recovered from it, consequently the report heard today came as a great shock to the many friends he made while here. Where it came from or how it originated is not known.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

$700 WORTH OF JEWELRY

Strange Negro Taken in Custody Today While in Act of Pawning Valuables at Heidenheimer's

Shortly before noon today a negro entered the pawnbroker's shop of H. Heidenheimer, on King street, near Pitt and drew from his pockets several rings, stickpins, a gold necktie clasp, gold-handled knife, gold watch and chain, etc., for the purpose of getting advances upon the same. The proprietor, after gazing at the display, touched a button without attracting the negro's attention which set off a burglar alarm at police headquarters. In a few minutes Officer William Campbell appeared and took the negro in custody and gathered up the valuables. Upon reaching the station house the negro gave his name as Ben Jones, and claimed Atlanta, Ga., as his home.

A telephone message was sent to Washington, as it was learned that Jones came to Alexandria from the capital city, and about an hour later Detective Horn appeared at the station house took charge of the darkey, and conducted him to Washington.

Diamonds, rubies and pearls composed the settings of the rings and pins, their value with that of the watch and other articles approximating $700.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks, 71, editor and publisher of the Almanac bearing his name and widely known for his weather predictions, died yesterday in St. Louis, of pneumonia.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Organized at St Paul's Church Sunday Morning.

At a largely attended meeting of the men of St. Paul's Church, held at the parish hall, Sunday morning an association was formed to be known as the Laymens League of St. Paul's Church. Dr. Geo. T. Klipstein was elected president, Urban S. Lambert, vice president, C. Phillip Heishley, secretary and Geo. Washington Lewis, treasurer. Mr. Geo. H. Evans will be corresponding secretary and Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist.

Besides doing the laymen's work of the church, the members will form an adult Bible class, which will meet every Sunday morning in the parish hall at 9:45. It is also planned that courses of lectures will arranged to be given out on stated evenings of the week to which the Ladies Bible Classes and other church societies and the public will be invited.

All the men of St. Paul's Church are earnestly invited to join the League, and will be assigned to that branch of the work which most appeals to them. A special invitation is extended to any of the men of the city, who are not already identified with other church organizations, to join in the work of the league and its Bible study.

A motorless monoplane, capable of reaching a height of 12 miles, out of range of gunfire, is the proposition that A. V. Wilson, of Bar Harbor, Me., will place before the national advisory board of aviation this month.

ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM

Most of an Interesting Collection of Relics Destroyed By Burning of The City Hall in 1871

Comparatively few of the present generation are aware of the fact that there was in by-gone years an institution known as the Alexandria Museum. One night in May 1871, when the City Hall was on fire, every effort was made to preserve the city's archives and other valuables, and to keep the flames away from the steeple. Despite all precautions and labor, however, the fire eventually entered the steeple, which, acting as a chimney, the structure was soon a burning column. It began to stagger, and the thousands of our people who were watching the progress of the conflagration saw the steeple, which had been standing before any of them had been born, fall into Royal street with an awful crash. A cry of horror came up from the multitude and some wept. The Alexandria Museum with most of its contents was the next prey of the flames.

The Alexandria Museum was situated in the City Hall. It had its origin in Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, but the relics becoming too numerous to be placed at advantage in the lodge room, ninety-nine years ago this December a committee of Masons made application to the City Council for permission to place most of the articles of interest which had been gathered for years in a room in the City Hall. A room in the third story was fitted up for the purpose, and in a short time the Alexandria Museum was one of our honored institutions. and continued to be for three-score years

We have not the room to give a list of the many curious and interesting articles in this museum. It can be found in "The Lodge of Washington," a book published by the late F. L. Brockett. A. A. Uhler later brought the history down to the close of the nineteenth century.

Among the articles which appeared in this museum was one which attracted probably less attention than most others. The larger number of relics were of revolutionary days in the United States as well as of those in France, and the eyes of visitors were generally riveted on them. Comparatively few people came to Alexandria in those days, and the number of tourists who visited us in a year might be counted upon the fingers. But few of this class ever heard of the Alexandria Museum, and visitors to it were few and far between.

The curiosity we refer to was a wooden cross composed of three thousand pieces. It was made by a prisoner in the city jail, and after his release it was placed in the museum. While composed of three thousand pieces, but few were of the same size. They ranged all the way from matches up to pieces as thick as a man's arm. Fragments of shingles, lathes, wooden match boxes of that day, in fact any pieces of wood, large or small the man could secure entered into the composition of this cross. After he had finished it, he smoothed it off with a ciasp knife, sandpapered it and finally varnished this emblem of Christianity. It then would have been taken for one solid piece.

The stranger who constructed this curiosity had been arrested on suspicion of committing a crime, and he was detained here for some time, as it was believed positive evidence against him would be procured eventually. None was found, however, and he was finally set free.

The writer has often thought that this relic of bygone days might be taken figuratively by all. Cross-bearers have been in the world ever since man was placed upon it. This relic of the days of the Caesars was at the dawn of the Christian era as ghastly an object as the gibbet of our day. It, however, soon became an emblem for the followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene, and continues to be. Our crosses, like that described above, are composed of many pieces. Some (our petty worries) are as matches; others are light (pieces of lathes or shingles); but some are heavy and they often chafe. They all, however, form one composite piece with individual names upon them, and are inseparable from the the crown of glory promised all who bear their crosses patiently.

TO HAVE PYTHIAN HALL

Old El Dorado House, on Cameron Street, Purchased by Lodge in Alexandria for the Purpose

It is stated by members of the order that the Knights of Pythias of Alexandria have purchased the building known as the El Dorado House, on the north side of Cameron street, near Royal, and that upon the site they will erect Pythian Temple.

This structure has been a landmark of Alexandria for many years. It was for a long time owned by the late Sanford Brown, who conducted a public house there. At his death it was continued as a public house for a short time, but later used for divers purposes. A stranger came to this city several years ago and pretended that he was about to change the building into manufactory. This ended in a dream, and recently it formed one of several second hand stores.

The Pythians of Alexandria have held their lodge meetings at several places during the half century the order has existed here. They first met in Phenix Hall, northwest corner of King and Royal streets, and later removed to the German Building, part of which is now the Lozano dry goods store. Another lodge of the order met in the upper story of L. Ruben's building, northwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets. Mechanics' Lodge, the first in Alexandria was subsequently disbanded, and Oriental Lodge, which flourished from the days of its inauguration, has for some time met in what is known as Pythian Hall, on the east side of Pitt street, near King. The many friends of the order will be glad to know that it is now to have a building of its own.

BURGUNDY HOME BURNED

Loss Estimated at $15,000 to $20,000—City Fremen Called There Last Night

The city firemen were called to Burgundy warm, three miles west of Alexandria, early last evening by a fire which destroyed the dwelling house occupied by George F. Ziler and family. Water was pumped from an artesian well and the chemical engine was used by the firemen but the flames had gotten under such headway that little could be done to save the property. Neighbors assisted in saving most of the contents of the house.

The firemen risked their lives in entering the burning building. They succeeded in getting out the telephone which was fastened to a tree It is estimated that the loss will aggregate between $15,000 and $20,000 which is partially covered by insurance. For many years Burgundy was the home of the late Thomas Walsh. It was later sold to H. H. Weaver who had recently disposed of it to Mr. Ziler. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. One report says it was from a defective flue.

See it Tomorrow Evening

The "Scarlet Runner", which will be shown at the Richmond theater tomorrow night comes highly recommended. In it Christopher Race, dare-devil society club man, starts the unique experience of earning his own living. Tired of his idleness and extravagance, his uncle casts him off with the burning taunt that he can't even gather cigarette money. Race now turns to one thing he knows well in life—his high powered mile-a-minute flier, "Scarlet Runner". This automobile he converts into a public conveyance. The advantures that befall him and his car are packed with "zip," jammed with ginger and red-blooded romance. As may be imagined it is an automobile story, full of life and exciting scenes.

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BURNING OF "BURGUNDY."

The destruction by fire last night of "Burgundy," the country home of the late George D. Fowle, of Alexandria, removes from the landscape of our city. This old homestead has been a familiar landmark in Fairfax county, in sight of this city, during the past sixty years.

The house of William H. Fowle was one of the old-time institutions of Alexandria. The deceased was a commission merchant and ship chandler, at a time when the port of Alexandria was at its zenith. It was then that foreign flags were seen floating from ships lying in our docks and in the Potomac off this city.

During the early part of the fifties, when George D. Fowle, oldest son of the old merchant reached his majority, the enterprise of the latter caused a great expansion of the business of the old house. The firm of Fowle and Co., was known throughout the country as well as at foreign ports. It became the agent of the Peruvian Government, which owned the Chincha Island, for the distribution of guano, and the largest ships of that day were coming to and departing from Alexandria all the time.

The firm was located at the foot of Prince street, and there was barely a time when a ship was not to be seen in the dock. About this time George D. Fowle, conceived the establishment of a line of passenger and freight steamships between Alexandria and New York, and the Cromwells, among the leading steamship men of that day, determined to establish such a line. In October, 1859, the "Mount Vernon," the first steamer of that line, made her way up the Potomac, firing a cannon every few minutes. She was followed by the "Monticello", the sister ship, and this line was continued until the outbreak of the war between the states when the Cromwells presented both vessels to the United States Government and they were converted into gunboats.

When his line was in operation the steamers arrived and departed from what was known as the "Brown Shed," which occupied a large area between Cameron and Queen streets. This structure was used by the Quartermaster's Department of the federal government during the war, at its close by the Southern Railway, Company, and later was destroyed by fire.

During the prosperous days of the firm of Fowle and Co., George D. Fowle, the pulse of the house, made a visit to Europe. Upon his return he erected "Burgundy," which was fashioned after the baronial mansions of the old world, and it immediately [illegible] among the homes of the Virginia aristocracy.

Upon the outbreak of the war the sons of William H. Fowle, went south and served as soldiers in the Confederate army. At its close, like many other of our southern people, they were made to realize that the sad truth that riches do take unto themselves wings. Their social opposition, however, was unimpaired and they took up different avocations and lived and moved among us as true men who rise above their setbacks.

"Burgundy" passed into different hands, and its destruction last night makes it now but a memory of antebellum Alexandria.

CROWLESS ROOSTERS

It is said that "crowless roosters" are being hatched, which, if true, will be hailed with delight by a few people who have a horror of the early morning notes of chanticleer.

It is said that lions in Africa invariably run when they hear roosters crow, supposing that men must necessarily be near.

Joseph Riggs, of Richfield, Minn., poultry raiser, has begun a campaign to silence the rooster, and he has obtained from an Eastern inventor a crow muffler that is guaranteed to do the work. On the theory that a rooster must flap his wings, and stretch his neck before he can crow, the inventor has made a muffler that binds down the wings and prevents the neck from stretching. The result is a crowless, somewhat dejected bird but a happy community. The bird can eat and scratch as usual.

Many years ago, when the late Henry Strauss was Mayor of Alexandria, an earnest appeal was made to him to suppress rooster-crowing in a certain neighborhood. The complainant, a young man, in his petition said, substantially: "When the day god is ascending in the east and all the world is rejoicing, placid conditions are disturbed by the arrupt crowing of cocks. One bird mounts a perch and gives forth a terrible sound, which is followed by all others in the vicinity." The Mayor told the complainant he could afford him no redress.

The late George W. Rock two-score years ago, formed an anti-[illegible] to steamboat whistles, and published a communication in the Gazette suggesting that the custom cease. Another correspondent appeared in print the next day and, speaking ironically, suggested that mufflers be placed upon all steamboats as they approached our ever-sensitive city. The correspondent told a story of an old woman who had been reading of shipwrecks all her life and who was afraid to cross a millpond lest the bridge collapse and she be drowned, she was thrown into convulsions and died when she heard the roar of the paddle wheels of a steamship. (This was an actual occurrence.) Mr. Rock did not reply to the correspondent.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The high cost of the necessities of life is, it is said, causing death in New tragedies worse than death in New York's East Side. Many babies are dying of starvation, hundreds of school children are going hungry and the high living cost is driving many innocent girls into lives of shame.

The query is often put, are conditions in the entire country to be eventually similar to those in the late Southern Confederacy during the latter part of the war? Flour sold at several hundred dollars a barrel then and all other necessaries of life soared in price proportionately. People have been studying political economy since the early days of civilization, and there are still unsolved problems staring law-makers in the face.

We have all varieties of aesthetical customs and sanitary laws which would form a volume as bulky as William the Conquer's Doomsday Book, but the problem concerning the high cost of living is as much a puzzle as ever. It seems strange that a country stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where virtually everything can be grown, that no matter how high wages may go, prices of actual necessaries climb to figures which require the expenditure of all our earnings.

We are not political economists, but attention has often been directed to the uncultivated land of the United States. Were Alexandria situated in an European country every back yard would be cultivated. Hundreds of acres surround our city into which plows have never entered. The English, French and Germans would utilize such surroundings, had they the opportunity.

TO RENT—Room, with board and all conveniences suitable for man and wife. Call at 517 Cameron street. References exchanged. 242-6t.

BLUES TO LEAVE FOR BORDER

Sale Notified by Special-Delivery Letter.

By special delivery letter from the Eastern Department, Adjutant-General Sale was notified last night that orders had been issued for the movement of the Virginia troops from Camp Stuart, Richmond, to the border as quickly as tourist cars were available. Directions were given by the department as to the routing of the cavalry, the Signal Corps and the field hospital to Texas, but no mention was made of the engineers. It is thought, however, that when the final order to entrain arrives it will included all organizations at Camp Stuart.

Instructions were given in the order for the camp quartermaster to notify the quartermaster-general of the army at Washington of the number of men to be moved and the cars required. The cavalry will be sent to Brownsville to join the First and Second infantry there, and the Signal Corps and field hospital to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, to which the field artillery was recently sent.

All troops will leave Richmond over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, transfer at Petersburg to the Norfolk and Western and proceed to Bristol. The Blues will go to Brownsville from there by way of Harriman Junction, Nashville, Memphis, Wister, Dallas and Houston. The Signal Corps and the field hospital will go directly from Bristol to Memphis, thence to Wister, Fort Worth and San Antonio. It is believed that the engineers will be sent to San Antonio with the other organizations destined for that post.

Monday and Tuesday of next week are picked by officers of both the railroad companies and the militia as the dates for the start.

PROHIBITION LAW.

Commissioner Peters Expects to Receive Shortly Opinions From Attorney-General.

Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sidney Peters expects to be able this week to issue from his office in Richmond the substance of the opinion of the Attorney-General with reference to the sale of non-alcoholic malt beverages, popularly known as near-beer.

Commissioner Peters says he expects to receive from the Attorney-General's office a batch of opinions covering questions that have been raised within the last few weeks by those who are interested in the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the last session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Peters was in conference yesterday with members of his staff and a number of puzzling items in the law were reviewed. There was nothing Commissioner Peters would say for publication, as the program of law enforcement has not yet been completed. After a few more conferences a definite plan will have been adopted and when, on November 1, the State of Virginia becomes legally dry the commissioner will schedule every movement of his department for strict enforcement of the law.

That the law will be enforced in all parts of Virginia by the civic and police authorities is asserted by the officers who will engage in the war against blind tigers and other illicit interests.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

State Federation Council to Meet on October 17.

The Council of Virginia, State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Berryville, tomorrow, October 17. Among other activities will be a reception given tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. Pullam; a luncheon on Wednesday at the Battleton Inn, and regular business sessions in Clarke's Opera House.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of Alexandria, State president for Virginia will be present as also the State president of the Maryland Federation.

Bedford County is the first county in Virginia to have a county Federation of clubs. It has an enrolment of 14 organizations. A rest room was established in Bedford recently and over 100 women have registered there in less than a month from all parts of the country.

In view of the large number of tourists and others who pass through Alexandria a number of the women of this city have recently been discussing the possibility of establishing a rest and comfort room in some central location.

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Many Alexandrians Participate in Monster Procession in Baltimore

Wearing the Holy Name Badge on their right arms about sixty members of that Society yesterday journeyed from Alexandria to Baltimore to participate in the monster procession which yesterday afternoon, attracted more than 20,000 men from churches within a radius of a hundred or so of miles to that city.

The local delegation was led by J. A. Kersey, as marshall, and James Roche and William Desmond were aids to the Chief Marshall. Among other Alexandrians who attended the parade were the Rev. Father Daley, Walter Murphy, Leo Monroe, Michael and Thomas McFarland, Raymond Hellmuth, and Thomas and Michael Downey.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, October 10th, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sue Burrows Jenings, vs. Allen G. Jenings. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of this State, the Court on this 10th day of October, 1916, doth issue the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. Affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Allen G enings is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident defendant at Jacksonville, Florida, his last known place of address.

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Charity Experts Announce Honor List of American Cities.

New York, Oct. 16—The most generous city in the United States is Rochester, N. Y. Next in order at the head of the honor list compiled by charity experts are Hartford, Conn., Reading, Pa.; Detroit and Pittsburgh, Utica, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.; Lowell, Mass.; Richmond, Va., and Binghamton, N. Y., follow closely.

And the hardest to extract money from are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco and St. Louis.

According to the latest compilation, there are three and one- half times as many charitable organizations appealing to the generosity of the public than there were a year ago. War relief organizations help to swell the list constantly. There is more money given for church support annually than for any other single purpose. Last year the United States gave $820,000,000 to its churches. This year the sum is expected to exceed the billion mark.

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PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Methodists In Canada Depart From Custom, St. Louis Hears

St. Louis, Oct. 16—Bishop Charles P. Brent, of the Philippines, told a congregation that packed Christ Church Cathedral here yesterday that a leading Canadian Methodist Episcopal minister had informed him that as a result of the war in Europe thousands of Methodists had been praying for the dead, an innovation for that denomination.

Bishop Brent, attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, after making what was in effect a plea for church unity, turned to a consideration of the Roman Catholic doctrine, with the invocation of the saints and the prayers for the dead.

"It would do us no harm to study other creeds with a view to adopting the things worth while for ourselves," he added.

Bishop Brent pleaded for loyalty on the part of all people to the whole truth and for a "fearless study of any truth that may not be prevalent in our own church.

MINISTER SUES CHURCH

Claims Salary of $59 Due Him

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 16—Rev. R. J. Belue, who was pastor for a long time of the Fairmont Baptist Church in this country, has entered suit against the church for $59.15 which he claims the church owes him for salary promised to him by the officers and members of the congregation of the church while he was pastor there. The suit was tried in magistrate's court here Friday and Magistrate E. E. Corry withheld his decision. The case is creating much attention here because of the unique character of the charge. This is the first time that the officals of the law have had to enter suit for such a charge in the history of the city.

SHOT IN ARGUMENT

Miner Who Deserted Strikers Victim of Former Union Head.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 16—James Kinnoc, of Harrison, near Somerset, was fatally shot through the abdomen at Hooversville yesterday. Steve Butcko, former president of the Hooversville Mine Workers' Union, is in jail, charged with the shooting.

Kinnoc engaged in an argument with Butcko, who is accused of deserting striking miners to better his own position, and the tragedy followed.

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Y. M. S. L.	12	5	7	.416
Commerce	12	4	8	.333
Dreadnaughts ..	12	2	10	.167
Virginians	12	1	11	.11

Schedule, week of Oct. 16, 1916.

Monday—Richmond vs. Y. M.S.L.

Tuesday—Sou-Ry vs. Dreadnaughts

Wednesday—Commerce vs. Old Dominions.

Thursday— Indians vs. Snorters.

Friday—Virginians vs. Cardinals.

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SHOOTS RUNAWAY WIFE.

Woman Dying But Husband's Bullet for Self Went Wild

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 16—Mrs. Henry G. Smith, is in a Lancaster hospital in a dying condition and her husband, a York barber, is in jail, charged with attempted murder. He shot her about 12 o'clock Saturday night, as she stepped from a trolley car here.

The couple moved from Lancaster to York some months ago, but separated after a quarrel, the wife returning to Lancaster, Smith came here last evening on a visit. An hour before the shooting he met her on the street and tried to induce her to return to him, but she repulsed him.

He then went to vicinity of her home, and when she stepped from a trolley car seized her arms and told her he wanted to talk to her. She again repulsed him and he fired three shots at her, one taking effect in the abdomen. He fired a fourth shot, aiming at his head, but the bullet only passed through his hat.

He then fled, but was arrested half an hour later.

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PENETRATE GERMAN LINES

Severe Fighting Now in Progress on Roumanian Soil

Paris, Oct. 16 — French troops penetrated the German defenses in Sailly and Saillisel, northeast of Combles, last night, occupying houses on the edge of the Bapaume-Peronne road, it was officially announced today.

The Germans violently counter-attacked, and the battle was still going on early today.

London, Oct. 16—Teutonic troops have broken through Gymes pass and invaded northwestern Roumania, according to Berlin dispatches today.

Severe fighting is proceeding on Roumanian soil near the town of Palanka. The Austro-Germans are attempting to drive southward along the Tergu-Ocna railway to cut the main railway line supplying the northern Roumanian armiess.

In the extreme north, near the Bukowinian frontier, the Roumanians are falling back upon their own border, but along the whole southern frontier of Transylvania, they are vigorously counter-attacking.

Southeast of Kronstadt, the Roumanians have wrested the initiative from the Austro-German army that attempted to march souhward into Roumania, and have won local successes.

SAYS WEST IS FOR WILSON

Congressman Glass Brings Optimistic Reports to Washington.

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, while in Washington yesterday from New York, predicted that Wilson would sweep the Middle and Far West.

"Everything is looking good for President Wilson and getting better every day," said Mr. Glass, "Our advices at New York headquarters indicate that he will sweep the Middle West and Far West.

"The campaign in the East has been a little slow on both sides, but within the last 10 days the activity among the Democratic organizations in New York, has been marked and the Democratic leaders predict certain victory in that State.

"The ringing statements of Judge Lovett, president of the Union Pacific; Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, have had a powerful effect in business circles and from all indications we are assured that the farmers of the country are turning to Wilson in great numbers."

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THE SUNDAY LAW

James Constantinople Fined Five Dollars For Conducting Business Yesterday.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of James Constantinople, who had been cited to appear by Sergeant Wilkinson to answer the charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The complaint had been made by a neighbor. Constantinople has several stores in Alexandria, and that complaint of is on the south side of King street, near Columbus. It was shown that customers had obtained certain articles yesterday. Justice Caton fined the accused $5.

There have been no cases of violations of the Sunday law in the Police Court since last June. On one occasion during the month about seventy-five people were summoned to answer the charge of violating the law. Only one was fined. The accused took an appeal to the Corporation Court which he later abandoned.

GUN CLUB MEET.

First Annual Fall Tournament of Local Nimrods Set for Saturday, October 21

Commencing at 1:30 o'clock on next Saturday afternoon members of the Alexandria Gun Club will hold their first Annual Fall Tournament on the property of Mr. George B. Willis on the extension of Duke St.

There are to be four events, each of fifteen targets, for each of which there will be three prizes, as follows: 1st, $3.50; second $2.50; 3rd, 50 shells. The competition is limited to amateurs and will be governed by revised Interstate Rules.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds by the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, An automobile for use of guests and members will leave Allen's Drug Store at 1 p. m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 3 o'clock.

The officers and Board of Governors of the club are: President, G. Washington Lewis; vice president, G. B. Willis; secretary, D. N. Hulfish; treasurer, J. S. Douglas, jr., and J. R. Caton, jr.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

BAPTISTS TO MAKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

About 40 members of the First Baptist Church and an equal number from the Second Baptist Church will tomorrow evening attend the evangelistic services now being held in Centennial Baptist Church Washington, and in which the Rev. O. W. Triplett, of Alexandria will speak, each night this week.

Those making the trip will take the seven o'clock car at the corner of Royal and Prince streets at seven o'clock. In Washington they will take the Seventh and G street car and proceed to Seventh street, northeast, when they will walk two blocks north to the church.

ORDER FRATERNAL AMERICANS

To Hold Annual Memorial Services Sunday Evening Oct. 29th.

As has been the custom for the last twenty-five years Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will observe its annual memorial services on Sunday evening, October 29th, in the Second Baptist Church.

A committee has been appointed by the council and they are preparing a program appropriate to the occasion. In addition to the members of the order, the wives and friends of the members will accompany the Council to the Church, on this occasion.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A torpedo boat destroyer patrol from the coast of Maine to New York was established yesterday. The fast American warships are charged with the double duty of enforcing American neutrality and of saving passengers and seamen in the event another merchantman is sunk by a German submarine. It was declared authoritatively at the State Department yesterday that the operations of belligerent warships on the high seas close to, but beyond the jurisdiction of, the United States, might be considered by this government to be unfriendly. It was pointed out that the British cruisers hovering off New York Harbor, and to which the State Department objected, were more than fifty miles from the American shore, but in the steamer lanes.

Gen. Nivelle commander of the French forces at Verdun, in talking with Walter Hale, an artist, and H. O. Beatty, director general of the American relief clearing house of New York, at his headquarters during the shelling of German trenches by the French on Tuesday, remarked that the French were throwing more than one hundred shells to one thrown by the Germans, and that soon they will be doing better than that.

The government is informed, according to an official connected with the administration, that a vessel laden with oil has succeded in leaving the port of New York and is supplyng the German submarine U-53, which recently raided merchantmen, off the New England coast after a visit to Newport. The further statement is made that the sum of $100,000 was paid to the owner of the oil ship to undertake the daring adventure.

Sidney G. Clay, former member of the State legislature and a prominent member of the Clay family of this State, was shot and killed yesterday at Paris, Ky. Lee Beavers has been arrested. The shooting is surrounded with mystery. Clay and Beavers were together Thursday night at the home of the late P. T. Millett, a turfman. Clay's body was found early yesterday, with a revolver near it. On investigation it was found he had been shot six times with a rifle.

The beheaded body of Alphonso Magarian, 3 years old, who disappeared from his home in East St. Louis. October 4, and was believed to have been kidnapped, was found yesterday on a city dump pile in sight of the boy's home. The father, A. G. Magarian, had offered a reward of $2,000 for the return of the boy. Magarian said he believed the boy had been murdered by members of the Armenian colony with whom he had quarreled over business matters.

Secret service headquarters has given notice of a dangerous counterfeit of the $10 note of the Minneapolic Federal Reserve Bank, which is so well executed as to possibly deceive even expert money handlers, and of a counterfeit of the $5 note of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which is not so well executed.

C. K. Vason, doorkeeper, of the Georgia House of Representatives, who Thursday was convicted of stabbing Thomas B. Felder, an Atlanta lawyer, was sentenced yesterday in Atlanta to serve one year in a chain gang, six months in jail and fined $1,000. Felder was stabbed during a fight with Vason in a hotel August 3 and was badly wounded.

Nine prominent cattlemen of western Nebraska and a 14-year-old boy lost their lives yesterday morning in a collision between two sections of a heavy stock train near Bertrand, Nebr., on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The train was running in three sections and the engine of the second section developed a hot box 5 miles west of Bertrand. The train crew went forward to investigate and neglected to station a flagman. The headlight of the engine of the third section had failed just a few miles west of Bertrand, and the train was on top of the second section before the crew knew of the trouble. The engine of the third section completely telescoped the caboose of the second section.

Clutching the chauffeur's arm when rounding a sharpened curve, a frightened girl sent an automobile over an embankment on the Washington pike near Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday morning, killing two of the occupants and injuring two others. There is a steep grade where the accident occurred. Augustina Shiber was sitting beside Langdon, owner and driver of the car. Langdon drove down the hill at high at the bottom the machine tilted. Miss Shiber seized Langdon's arm, causing him to lose control of the wheel.

After courteously greeting Victor Roderick, 19-year-old suitor for his daughter's hand, in his home, W. G. Brittson, formerly a well-known baseball pitcher, shot the youth and then committed suicide yesterday in Canton, Ohio. Brittson objected to the youth's attention to his daughter, but had seemingly submitted to the derision of his wife and his daughter of his attitude.

John Hughes, Jr., a prominent real estate broker of Oberlin, his wife and 9-year-old daughter and Mrs. George Hollingsworth, the wife of a wealthy farmer, were instantly killed yesterday afternoon when an interurban car hit the broker's automobile which stalled on the traks near Pittsfield, Ohio. Mr. Hughes' 7-year-old daughter sustained injuries which surgeons said would cause her death.

Neal McVay, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McVay, Silver Spring, Md., was run over and killed by an unidentified automobile in front of his home yesterday afternoon.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Because of the fact that she cannot qualify as a voter in the State, a woman who is a registered pharmacist and conducts a business of that nature is effectually barred by the Mapp prohibition act from securing a license to handle ardent spirits for such purposes as are permitted under the law, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard.

John Mitchell, jr., colored, editor of the Richmond Planet, has been indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court on the charge of having sent through the mails a copy of his paper in which there was printed obscene language.

Thirty-two allied merchant ships, practically blocked in Hampton Roads since the appearance of the German submarine U-53 off the New England coast, started for sea with the setting of the sun yesterday. There was a continuous passing of these ships through the Virginia capes up to midnight. The ships, upon receiving advices from Washington that the danger of attack from a hostile submarine was not so great, were advised to put to sea under cover of darkness and be far away from the lane usually followed by ships at sea by daybreak. The whole fleet of allied merchant ships slipped down the Virginia capes yesterday afternoon and waited until dark before starting. They went out in groups of four and five at a time.

After a church funeral at Herndon, Fairfax county, and another service at the grave, it was discovered that the body sent from the Western State Hospital at Staunton was not that of Mrs. Joseph Keys. The children of Mrs. Keys decided to open the casket for a last look at their mother, and when the lid was removed the services came to an abrupt ending. The mistake occurred through an error in names, and the dead woman's body was sent on to Manassas, her former home. The minister at Herndon, who conducted the funeral service, has sent in a bill to the hospital for services, and the undertaker there has also filed his account for preparing a first-class burial.

Two hundred business men of Norfolk paid honor Thursday night to United States Senators Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, and Congressman E. E. Holland, of the Second Congressional District, at a banquet at the Monticello Hotel, The dinner was given "in recognition of the services rendered the community" by these representatives in Congress, and was under the auspices of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. Senator Martin eulogized the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Mention of the name of the President brought forth the greatest applause of the evening, especially when Senator Martin declared that Mr. Hughes should come out like a man and say, "We oppose peace we are advocates of war."

D. T. Smith, 25 years old, of Schoolfield, private in the First Virginia Infantry, was struck by a train on Wednesday fourteen miles north of Brownsville, Texas.

O. W. Wilkins, of Jasper and E. G. Parris, of Scott county, were held up at the point of pistols by three negroes near Poe Station, on the Norfolk and Western, is Prince George county, Saturday and valuables. Paris lost a gold watch and $16 in money, and Wilkins lost $21 in money and a diamond stick pin valued at $50. The police got to work on the case at once and soon located the part of Petersburg. One of the policemen drew his pistol and all the negroes took to flight, the officers pursuing and firing their pistols. Onoe of the negroes, giving his name as Robert Jones, was found with three pistol shot wounds in his left leg. The other two were later caught.

Hardin Davis, charged with the murder of William Fitzgerald in Amherst county last July, was found guilty by a jury Saturday at Amherst and his punishment was fixed at 16 years in prison. His brother, William Davis, who was jointly indicted for the murder, was discharged. The principals, who were prosperous farmers, were neighbors. There had been bad blood for some time between them prior to the shooting.

John Henry Sutherlin, a negro, at dusk Saturday evening assaulted Miss Flossie Reagan, daughter of J. C. Reagan, while she was returning from Danville to her home a mile outside the city limits. The negro stepped out of the bushes and asked the young woman for a nickel. As he did so he drew a knife from his pocket and slashed her cheek and chin, making a deep cut, Then he threw her down, and the negro's further efforts to inflict injury were halted by the appearance of an automobile. Men in the car offered to take the young woman, but did not pursue the negro, who was later captured.

The Norfolk market was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The wooden structure, that occupied one entire block in the downtown section and only fifty feet from the armory building and city offices, was an easy prey to the flames, that were swept by a strong northwest wind.

Mrs. Lula Coiner Rowe, a bride of about six weeks, was accidentally killed by her husband late Friday night at their home near Deerfield, in the vicinity of Staunton, They heard a commotion in the chicken house and both went to investigate, he carrying a gun. As they went through the gate she fell, and when her husband grabbed her the gun was accidentally discharged, shooting her in the back and killing her instantly. An inquest was held, which found that the death was accidental. The couple are well-known Augusta county people.

Father Charles Retger, O. S. B., former assistant rector at St. Mary's Church in Richmond, and for some years prefect of studies at Benedictine College, died Saturday at Mercy Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., after a protracted illness, due to complications. Father Retger was born in St. Marys, Pa., September 17, 1873.

To All Democrats:

The undersigned were appointed by the National Democratic Committee as Auxiliary Finance Committee, for the City of Alexandria, and have received an urgent request that we call upon all Democrats to help the cause.

Alexandria Democrats have thus far done nothing.

We, therefore, call upon every democrat in Alexandria and surrounding country to send us such contribution as he or she can, whether large or small.

Send something, if only a few cents, and show your interest. We will thankfully receive any aid whether $100 or 10 cents.

Remember that this is a big country and that there are many close and doubtful states; and the National Committee must have large means to carry on a successful fight.

The Republicans have large interests that contribute to their overflowing treasury.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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